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§ 3725
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FOR: Garden Refuse Shredding § John Husar
Apparatus §

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Date: March 23, 2004

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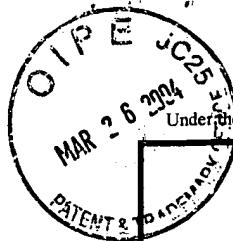
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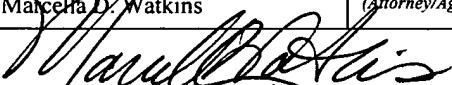
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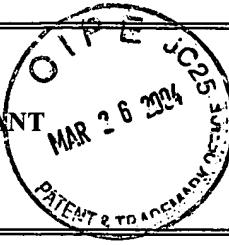
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	AA	4,778,117	10/18/1988	Karg	241	92	
	AB	5,240,189	08/31/1993	Majkrzak et al.	241	55	
	AC	5,381,970	01/17/1995	Bold et al.	241	55	
	AD	5,669,563	09/23/1997	Gearing et al.	241	101.78	01/24/1995
	AE	5,707,017	01/13/1998	Paolucci et al.	241	55	07/09/1996

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUB-CLASS	Translation YES NO
	AF	501652	10/05/1979	Australia			
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